



**OPENING UP** - East Ardsley opening batsman Julian Smith on his way to scoring 35 against Heckmondwike on Saturday.

# Lee puts East Ardsley in charge again

**TABLE** toppers **EAST ARDSLEY** quickly recovered from last week's hiccup as they took four points from a win over Heckmondwike in Division One of the Central Yorkshire League on Saturday.

An opening partnership of 92 between Geoff Hunt (50) and Julian Smith (35) set the tone for an all together better display this week and they laid a firm foundation for what was to follow.

Shane Lee scored a marvellous unbeaten 83 and he was joined by Danny McTernan (57) for a fourth wicket stand that realised 151 runs as the Ardsley total was pushed up to reach 248-4 at the end of their allotted 50 overs.

Mevnoddin Kadri, with 3-64 from 14 overs, was the most successful of Heckmondwike's bowlers and he then tried to win the match on his own when he got the bat in his hand.

Opening the innings, he dominated stands of 25, 72 and 63 for the first three wickets and when he was out for a commanding 91, falling lbw to Glen Larson, the visitors' innings stood on a healthy 150-3.

However, they went downhill from that point as the Ardsley bowlers began to meet with more success. Lucky Hans held the remainder of the innings together with an unbeaten 45, but it became a real struggle and Heckmondwike limped to the close of the match to finish on



**HALF CENTURY** - Geoff Hunt who hit 50 for East Ardsley on Saturday.

190-7. In the process they did earn themselves one point and denied the league leaders the maximum haul.

Ardsley bowlers who turned the game round were Larson, who finished with 2-54 from 19 tight overs, and Mark Heald,

who claimed 2-57 from a long 18-over spell.

With second-placed Liversedge also earning four points on Saturday, East Ardsley's lead at the top of the first division remains eight points.